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How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
1½ cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Interesting Letter From

JESS FISH

March 10, 1918.
9th Co. 3rd Bn.
159 Depot Brigade,
Camp Taylor, Ky.

Dear Dad:

I know you are interested in the "Y" so I'll try my best to tell you something about it.

You know what home means to you, the "Y" means the same to we boys only I sometimes think it means more.

Its our church, library, show, post office, information bureau, reception hall, and is the best place in the whole camp to write letters.

This is not all either, there is always a kind word here for every one. We hear the best of singing both religious and popular.

I go almost every night when I don't go to school. I see Edd Gentry every day or two. He seems well pleased with the way we are all satisfied. Those of us who are most discontented are the fellows who haven't been out much. I'm always asking who wants to go to the "Y" with me. Generally some of the fellows go. We have a dandy bunch of fellows in our squad room. They take things pretty well. Some of us have been on duty every night and day since we have been here. Some have been K.P.s (kitchen police) some room orderlies, some on carpenter work, while other do nothing much but drill.

The squad I'm in is composed of "big buskies" Raleigh French, Lee Roy Hamilton, John Berry, Bill Warren, Oscar Hibbard, Sherman Owens and a fellow by the name of Bosner from Jefferson county and myself. These other six fellows are from Rockcastle county. Our company is

made up of the counties of Jeff-

erson, Knott, Letcher, Morgan, Rockcastle. We stood inspection yesterday and passed the best inspection of any of the companies in the 3rd Bn. both in squad rooms and drills. Our commanding officer certainly did give us a boost. He is one of the finest fellows down here, altho there are some other good fellows.

Lieut. Weeks (the man that trains us) has seen service in the English army. He is a fine fellow too. When we do well he praises us, when we don't, well, he doesn't. Some of the boys

are looking forward to good positions and I believe they will make good. Now about our eats that what we like to talk about because we are always hungry. That big cup of coffee, steak, ham, sausage, peas, beans, pine apples prunes and olives all the onions and pickles (which I have learned to eat) cornbread and lightbread are certainly things that make a fellow feel like a Samson. Our mess kit consists of a pan with a folding handle for meat and vegetables, a cover which we use for dessert, a short knife and fork and a short handled big spoon. This kit folds up and makes a nice little kit. Our bunks (or beds) are 30 inches wide 7 feet long made of iron with springs. We put a bed sack on that and a good wool blanket next, then we have two blankets and a big comforter to go on top which makes the finest bed you ever saw. Now I guess you want to know about me. I'm alright just as happy as if I had good sense. You don't have time to get lonesome and there is no need for it any way. My inoculation hurt just a little. We didn't have to drill for thirty six hours so we could rest and we did not notice the effect so much. My vaccination has begun to take. Can't say what it will do. Two

or three of the boys are feeling

"Mandy" and Beck. Here is hoping you are all enjoying the best of health.

Your son,
JESSE T. FISH.

UNITED STATES BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

Boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, who believe that every individual in the country, including himself, is obligated to do his part toward drumming the Kaiser, can place themselves where the Government most needs their services by joining at once the United States Boys' Working Reserve. The County

Committee of the Boys' Working Reserve for this locality, is prepared to give boys and parents information concerning any feature of the plan that is clouded in their minds. The big feature that needs no further explanation than a bald statement is that the country needs the boy, and needs him badly, during the coming Summer.

The enrollment card of the Reserve, is nearly self-explanatory of the manner in which the Reserve operates. It was stated, at the outset, that though this army of farm labor constitutes a second line of defense for the country; and an indispensable one, there is no military feature nor any compulsion in the process.

The enrollment card calls for the expression of willingness on the part of the boy to help the country in the present emergency. It calls also for the consent of his parent to his entering the Reserve. It solicits information as to the kind of work that he believes he can do to the advantage, as to the period of time for which he will agree to work and information concerning his experience, if any, in farm work.

It is explained that the boy is not obligated by his enrollment, to go to this locality or to that, when he is asked to go if the locality assigned is not satisfactory to him. The effort will be made, in placing boys, to send each boy to the locality where he desires to serve. Should the first assignment prove unsatisfactory the boy is at liberty to so indicate, and to state his preference as to localities.

As to the degrees of compensation involved in signing the card it is made plain that the boy who has signed the enrollment card, may at a later date decline work and be released from his pledge on the written request of his parent or guardian, but only on such written request.

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COME IN AND SEE US

**W. F. BAKER, MT. VERNON
KENTUCKY**

The following is the list of those who will assist Chairman J. L. Pilkington in the enrollment of the United States Boys Working Reserve: Prof. D. H. Lyon, Prof. L. J. Webb, Mrs. Alice Davis, John Seagren, Miss Delora Boyd, Miss Edith Phillips, Miss Viola De-Board, R. T. Abney, Miss Martha Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Miss Lela Norton, Miss Fannie Wynn, Miss Lena McCall, Cecil Hays, D. G. Bullock, John Scott, Arch Chasteen, Theo. Pigg, W. I. Dooley, Hiatt Mink, E. B. Herron.

To Locate It.
All farmers who have seed corn to sell are asked to send their name, address and number of bushels to County Agent. By doing this hundreds of farmers who have no seed corn can get it by

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



Danger! Danger!

Seed corn scarce. Something must be done. The farmers who have corn should have it tested before planting or selling it for seed. It doesn't make any difference if the corn does look good it should be tested, and now is the time so as to have plenty of time to make other tests or buy.

There has been four tests made from corn on stalk, shock, shucked and from the crib not shucked, the following result was obtained:

1st test, 43 ears, 15 good, 30
2nd test, 20 ears, 2 good, 10
3rd test, 36 ears, 2 good, 5
4th test, 57 ears, 11 good, 20
This looks serious. We should devote the entire month to testing and helping others testing corn.

SEED CORN TESTED.

Mt. Vernon High School Students directed by Prof. Lyon will test Seed Corn for all the farmers in Rockcastle county, who will take their corn to the school. These tests will be free to the farmers.

Berea College Vocational Department will test all Seed Corn brought in by the farmers. This work will be supervised by Prof. Wm. Baird. These tests will be free also. The farmers should see Prof. Lyon and Prof. Baird at once and make arrangements for the testing.

HELP WANTED NOW.

We all can't go to war but we can do something in this Seed Corn Testing Campaign. All who can test Seed Corn should do it now. Urge Farmers to test their corn—help test corn. Go out and get it and test it for the sake of our country. We need all the seed corn we can find everywhere. Ministers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, and school teachers are urged to join in and help find seed corn for our country by testing it. Enlist Now—Today. It will be too late April or May.

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To prevent the spread of lawlessness in Lee county where troubles have broken out in the region between adverse claimants to land and leases, Governor Stanley requested that U.S. troops be sent there; the state militia having all been mustered into the National army the state is without a military organization, there is a bill now pending before the legislature for the creation of home guards or organization for military protection for use when needed. The Federal reply to the Governor's application was to the effect that until conditions reached a certain stage and were beyond the control of local and state authorities no Federal soldiers could be legally sent to the affected district in question.

~~Lee county~~ authorities denounce the reports of extreme lawless acts and claim they are greatly exaggerated and that troops are not needed. An oil man arriving here from the Irene field in early part of the week claims that conditions are bad up there.

If one fourth of the increase in land valuations along Boone Way, in four of the south eastern counties of Kentucky, on account of that highway being built thru its territory, is invested in automobiles it would purchase 800 or more which if formed into a motorcade would reach a distance of two and a half miles and if the Ford machines was taken it will fill the road from Mt. Vernon to Brodhead a distance of six miles, with seven flyers left over or enough for boys to play games of marbles with, putting five in the "ring" and using two for "taws."

The threatened great drive by the Huns against the Allies on the western front appears to have been more of a big bluff than any thing else. It appears that the Kaiser has gathered a big force but is fearful of making his "big drive" and is waiting for the attack to be precipitated by the Allies. He, as usual, has been lying when attempting to belittle the American forces.

Now comes forward the Bureau of Fisheries pronouncing edible such sea dwellers as porpoise, whale, small species of shark, mussels and in addition a long string of names new to most of denizens of sea, air and land. It would appear that few should get hungry if they take Uncle Sam's advice. It might be a good idea to "ketch more of these animals."

WHALE meat is being sold in city market at about half the cost of beef. A whale ordinarily furnishes 15,000 pounds of beef to the carcass, equal to that of from twenty to twenty five fine cattle. It is said a whale is not a fish. Now if these animals could be driven overland and up into the mountains, porkless days could be run a week at a stretch.

The Louisville Herald advises the Signal that it's city has an uglier man than our Brodhead champion homely specimen. A number of Rockcastle citizens claims to be from the "show me" state beyond the Mississippi. Now let the Herald man bring out his exhibit or kindly desist in our Brodhead friend such needless scares hereafter.

CANNED Gray fish is being extensively introduced at a cost of about half that of salmon. Grocers should secure supplies for their customers.

In the American army in one cantonment there are 7500 foreign born soldiers, representing 46 nationalities.

MANY Central and other Kentucky counties are handicapped in the way of shortage in labor between the coal mines of eastern Kentucky and the high prices paid for labor by the numerous war munition works, north of the Ohio river, hundreds of men have been induced to leave Kentucky fields, tho a good number have returned yet a shortage of help exists.

THE legislature has enacted a law providing for the payment of men summoned for jury service whether they serve or not, at least for one day.

THE highest elevation reached by man to the atmosphere is six and a half miles.

TRUTH liberty is the right to do as you please, if you please to do what is right.

New York,
March 20, 1918.

J. W. Brown,
H. T. Young,
L. W. Bethurum.

Mr. Vernon, Ky.

E. R. Gentry has been appointed for Y. M. C. A. work in France. To meet Government requirements send us night letter, stating how long you have known him, his attitude regarding Socialism and pacifism, and loyalty of himself, relatives and associates. Rush confirmation by letter.

Oscar M. Miller,
War Personnel Force,
124 East 28 St., New York, N. Y.

March 21, 1918.

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Brown and Bethurum known E. R. Gentry all his life—Young known him three years. He has no toleration for socialism or pacifism. Loyalty of himself, relatives and associates above question. Country and Y. M. C. A. to be congratulated on obtaining services of such a noble man and patriot.

L. W. Bethurum.
J. W. Brown,
H. T. Young.

BRODHEAD

Supt. W. F. SHERIDAN, Civil Engineer E. C. Hanley, Supt. of Building, J. E. Rawlinson and Road Master J. D. Hayden, were here one day this week in Supt Sheridan's private car on business concerning the R. R. Co. It is predicted that the R. R. Co. will spend quite a sum of money here on section houses, water supply and other improvements this summer.

—Orrin Wallin was in Louisville one day this week taking the examination required of operators, and is now holding down third trick here. Mr. Hutchison having gone back to the Main line. Mr. Wallin is already a good rail road man having taken lessons under J. R. Cass one of the best men in the L & N. service.—Mrs. H. L. Tharp was here from Junction City during the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cass.—J. R. Richie, of Fisty, Ky., is here this week with his son, Prof. Wm. Richie.—J. L. Pilkinton was in Mt. Vernon last Friday between trains. Leonard Shelton was here a few days last week from Camp Sherman.—Little Curtis Robins, son of Roy Robins, of Merkel, Texas, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Anderson, of Garrard, last Friday night and his remains were buried at Goshen, Lincoln county, Sunday noon. The little fellow had been afflicted most all his life with spinal trouble, with resulting tuberculosis. For the last several weeks he was forced to sleep on his knees in a rocking chair, being unable to lie down at all. He leaves a little brother and many relatives here, besides his father.—E. R. Gentry made a fine talk at the Baptist church last Saturday night before his final leave for New York. The house was filled with enthusiastic friends, who hope for Ed a successful journey.—J. M. Robison, of Barbourville, a candidate for the nomination of congress in this district, made one of the very best speeches ever delivered in this town, Thursday night of last week to a house of more than a hundred republicans.—Walter Robins was at home from Harlan county from Saturday until Wednesday.—R. H. Hicks returned to Harlan last week after spending several days here with home folks.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, at Gum Sulphur, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robins and daughter, Mildred, and W. J. Owens attended the funeral of Curtis Robins at Goshen, Sunday.—Miss Clyde Watson and Austin Durham were down from Mt. Vernon and spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.—The revival at the Christian church began Thursday night. Eld. J. W. Masters, of Corbin, is doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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Mrs. Annie Shumate died at her late home, near here, Sunday afternoon, after a few days illness. Her remains were laid to rest at Mareburg, Tuesday afternoon, after services by Eld. L. N. Bowling. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Cass are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a twelve and a half pound girl baby.—Mrs. L. B. Hilton, and little son, James Butler, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, last Sunday.—Mrs. W. H. Fish and Mrs. E. S. Albright, of Mt. Vernon, were here Monday shopping.—Prof. Pilkinton received a Carnegie medal the first of the week for saving the life of little Vivian Albright in 1916. Mr. Pilkinton also gets a thousand dollars, but we believe he is prouder of the medal than of the thousand.—Wm. Brummett sold a house and lot near the old fair ground to Kirt Kidwell the first of the week for \$300.—R. J. Clark sold a small farm recently bought from Emmitt Maddox to C. W. Holcomb, of Laurel, for three hundred dollars.

W. J. McQueen, who bought the H. C. Jones farm adjoining the farm of the late J. T. Tate in the Hiatt section a few days ago, sold it this week to J. D. Lucas, of Madison county, for \$3450.00. A few months ago this farm was purchased by Earl Phillips for \$2000. Mr. Phillips sold it to H. C. Jones for \$2750.00. Mr. Jones sold it to W. J. McQueen for \$3200, and Mr. McQueen sold it before he had time to move to it, and we understand Mr. Lucas received four thousand dollars for it Wednesday of this week. Mr. McQueen is now located in this city and is on the lookout for a farm and will go to Laurel county in a few days to see if land is too high there to buy, but unless he goes right away and the land goes ~~as rapidly as~~ as rapidly as the farm just mentioned it will be high enough by the time he finds a suitable location.—W. C. Hopkind, who sold his farm to J. J. Belcher last week, held a sale of his personal effects on Copper Creek Tuesday, and is ready to take his leave for Harlan county. Mr. Hopkind is a splendid citizen and we regret to see him leave us.—Larkin J. Vanhook died at his late home Wednesday night, and his remains will be buried at Goshen, Lincoln county, to day. He was a soldier in the Civil war and a good citizen. Besides his widow he leaves five children as follows: L. N. Vanhook, of this place; James and George Vanhook, and Mrs. Dave Anderson, of Lincoln county; and Mrs. Cas. Scott, of Garrard county; and a brother, J. N. Vanhook, of Maretburg.—Mrs. J. M. Owens, and daughter, Miss Maggie, are visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. F. Sutton, of Lexington, and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Win-

chester, this week.—Mrs. Hiner Thomas, who had been with her brother, Dr. W. F. Carter and family, left Tuesday for Wilmore to spend a few days with relatives there. Mrs. W. F. Carter accompanied her.

E. B. Newland, and son Edgar Dunn, are working at Benham, Harlan county.—Jacob Elder, and son, Leslie, are in Louisville this week.—D. R. Belcher is moving his family to Flat Lick, Knob county, to make his home.—E. S. Albright was here the first of the week on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Bronston Elder, were here Thursday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass.—Chester Howard, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is at home this week with his mother, and Arthur Dodd, of Camp Taylor, Ky., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dodd, at Ottawa.—H. C. Jones sold his personal property Wednesday and will soon move his family to the west.—H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, will offer for public sale the J. E. Woodard property Saturday. He proposes to divide it into several lots, offer them separately and then as a whole. This is very desirable property and will doubtlessly bring good prices.

W. E. D. Stokes, the man who built more than a thousand houses in New York, owner of the Ansonia Hotel in that city, and proprietor of Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, near Lexington, advises his friend, the Boone Way Man, as follows: "When Daniel Boone and Kinsman, Henry Miller, owned a large mill near Point Pleasant, Virginia, 1794-1797, they also had a small foundry at which, among other things, was made a special kind of heating stove. The stoves were made several inches in thickness and when heated would

one of these stoves in existence and I am going to make efforts to secure it and have it placed on Boone Way, so people can see it."

A splendid letter from Lieutenant (Dr.) George Frith, was received this week and will appear in our next issue.

THERE are many positions open for competent young men in Y. M. C. A. work, army work, clerical positions etc., etc. Many are called but few are chosen' seems to be about the condition of things in some departments. So many young fellows fail to take advantage of their opportunities to learn and fit themselves to take advantages arising as time passes.

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23 south.....	11:44 a m
21 south.....	12:13 a m

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PERSONAL

H. J. Mullins visited Richmond
during the week.

Prof T. J. Ball was in Lexington
during the week.

Sam McMullins and D. Bostick
are home on furloughs.

Henry Wood was over from
Wilkinsburg a few days since.

Mrs. G. B. Lawrence was up
from Level Green Tuesday.

J. J. Brown was up from Level
Green Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Mullins visited relatives
in the Hiatt section this week.

Filmore Morris of the Red Hill
section was in town Wednesday.

J. J. Baker was up from Cedarville
Tuesday.

farmers hard at it.

Mrs. Jones French of the Rose
Hill section has been on sick
list for some days.

Toney Brooks with a crew of
men are doing some special work
here for the L. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones B. Proctor
and children were over from Orland
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bryant and daughter
of Tennessee, were with Mr. and
Mrs. D. L. Bryant Sunday.

Tommy Dees with his father
and Prof W. K. Dickerson were
up from Livingston Wednesday.

Charles Parsons, of the Buckeye
section of this county is telegraphing
for the L. & N. in Powell
county.

Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Early and
Mr. Bert VanWinkle, of Berea,
attended the funeral of Mrs. Lou
VanWinkle.

Dwight Bowman drove Mr.
Murrell's Ford thru to Lebanon
Junction Wednesday and returned
by train that night.

Everette Mullins Jr., Wade and
Roscoe Hysinger, Cecil Purcell
and Hyatt Crawford motored to
Lexington Saturday.

Sidney S. O'Dell, of Barbourville,
District Deputy M. W. A. is
here for a few days working
with the local camp.

Joe Noe, ex-merchant has al-
ready broken the larger part of
twenty acres in his field just be-
yond the fair grounds.

Mesdames R. A. Sparks and
W. A. McKenzie went to Louis-
ville Wednesday afternoon for a
week's visit to friends and rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Murrell
and son, were called to Taylor
county Tuesday to attend the
funeral of their brother who died
at Camp Taylor.

Corporal Grant Mullins made a
round trip from Hattiesburg,
Miss., to Fort Thomas, last week
to transfer there deserters from
the latter place to Mississippi.

Corporal Monroe Miller, of this
county, now at Hattiesburg is
suffering with his eyes on ac-
count of measles having settled
in them. He will probably be
home on a furlough soon.

Henry Bowman was in from
his farm first of week. He says
he is making the dirt fly, tho'
didn't advise whether he had
been plowing or knocking up
the dust (dirt) on the highway.

Ed Smith still holds his buzz
wagon upon stilts awaiting the
drying up of the mud. Says he
doesn't care so much for dust,
he can brush that off with a hand-
kerchief but he "naturally spises"
mud spread over a lizze.

Miss Georgia McFerron left
Wednesday afternoon for High
land Park in response to a tele-
gram from her sister, Mrs. Neil
Coleman, stating that Mr. Cole-
man and their oldest son were
very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. M. C. Williams came over
from Somerset Sunday to see his
mother and attend the funeral of
his aunt, Mrs. Lou VanWinkle.
Mr. Williams' youngest son,
James, was substantially remem-
bered by Mrs. VanWinkle in her
will.

T. C. O'Mara and family will
occupy the residence of James
Maret, at corner of Williams and
Poplar street after April 1st;
one room being reserved for his use
when visiting his "old home
town."

After a three days sojourn in
Danville Judge Richard G. Wil-
liams came up to Mt. Vernon
Saturday last and was here
at the burial Sunday of his aunt
Mrs. Lou VanWinkle. The Judge
is looking well and was gladly
welcomed by his host of Rockcastle
friends and admirers. Like
other Rockcastle "boys," he has
made good.

LOCAL

J. W. Baker, Jr., has a new
Ford touring car.

Keep the seed corn in mind.
Get it now. Test it.

War gardening is already being
pushed here and hereabouts.

New Easter "Bonnets" for
men and young men at Fish's.

Hiatt Crawford brought in a
Ford from Cincinnati Saturday.

No amount is too small to lend
your country Buy War Savings
Stamps.

Good quantities of sawn fence
from this station.

The Photograph Gallery over
Burk's Shoe Shop will be open
on Saturday only.

Shaffer & Murfin have an oil
rig in operation near Johnetta
and will soon have the second
one going.

Andy Vansant, of near Cooks-
burg planted an acre of navy
beans last year from which he
realized \$140, and retained nine
bushels.

Gathering corn in March all
sounds a little off don't it? Well
under rigorous winter conditions
that has prevailed it couldn't be
avoided.

"Sun Dogs" half circles and
rings about the sun, showing col-
ors of rainbow was a pretty dis-
play viewed by our citizens Sat-
urday afternoon.

Don't forget that broom corn
seed. "Brooms is brooms" now.
The broom maker is not dead
but he's charging tremendous
prices for his output. Plant.
Get in the game and secure some
of the big profits for yourself.

Fred Baker went to Lexing-
ton Monday morning taking his
Cadillac machine for overhauling;
changed his mind while there
and traded the auto for a
big National and returned home
the same day. Fred now has
the biggest gas buggy in Rock-
castle.

Congressman J. Campbell Can-
tell, writing W. H. Fish, trea-
surer, says: "It gives me genuine
pleasure to contribute toward
the purchase of an auto for
Col. Jim Maret. Col. Maret has
done a wonderful work, and I
always deeply appreciate his loy-
al friendship.

The variety of good literature,
consisting of 150 or more
volumes, contributed to the Mt.
Vernon Library, by Mrs. C. S.
Nield, of Wilton, is being greatly
enjoyed by the boys and girls and
many adults, all of whom express
due appreciation to the generous
and thoughtful donor.

The new rapid firing Browning
gun, lately tested out by our
Government showed its firing ca-
pacity to be 20,000 shots an hour
or about seven shots per second.
One style of the firearm weighs
35 pounds, which is mounted on a
tripod; another weighs 15
pounds and is handled as an ordi-
nary gun.

Hon. W. H. Shanks showed
the Interior Journal four ears
of corn which had been
tested for seed. Three tested
only about eight or ten per cent,
and one was almost perfect. The
strange part of it is, the one
that germinated well was the
meanest looking ear in the bunch.
—Interior Journal.

Don't wait. Do it now. Buy
War Savings Stamps.

Plant some broom corn and
gather some dollars this fall.

All kinds of typewriters bought
and sold by W. H. Fish, Mt. Ver-
non, Ky.

W. C. Hopkins sold his place
near Gum Sulphur on Copper
Creek to J. J. Belcher and has
gone to Harlan county to look
after his coal interest.

More than forty new automo-
biles have been counted going
south overland to points in Ten-
nessee, North Carolina and other
southern states during past ten
days.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish
to thank the people and friends
who were so kind and good to us
during the illness and death of our
dear beloved mother.

WADE DURMAN
AND SISTER.

Mr. Chas. Sullivan, of Locust
Point, Ind. and Mrs. Sallie Soward
were married Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ren-
ner. They will make their home
in the Hoosier state, where Mr.
Sullivan is a well-to-do farmer.

An ordinary broom costs \$1.
This surely ought to stimulate
the planting of broom corn in
Rockcastle. A broom factory
will be established in Mt. Vernon
and farmers will be enabled to
dispose of their crops at good
prices.

Mrs. Fred Baker, while getting
in an automobile Tuesday night,
fell and sustained serious in-
juries.

Mrs. Baker's injury is of such
a serious nature that she will be
taken to London to day to under-
go an operation.

Under the new court calendar
as changed by act of the recent
Legislature, the April Term of
the Rockcastle Circuit Court has
been changed to convene the First
Monday in May, instead of the
Third Monday in April. Please
take notice of the change.

On Sunday March 31st all
clocks, (and your watch also if
you have one), must be set one
hour ahead Congress has passed
a bill to that effect, which was
signed by the president on Tues-
day last. The time pieces will
be set back on last Sunday in
October. The changes are to be
made at 2 a. m. on above dates.

PATRIOTIC. Logan D. Taylor,
of this place, who was honorably
discharged at Hattiesburg, in
January from army service on
account of physical disability, on
advice of the physicians in charge
has put in his application as a
volunteer and asks to be enlisted
again, saying he thinks he is fit
and hopes to be accepted for ser-
vice "over there."

Harry Jones sold his farm
near Hiatt last week to Wm. Mc-
Queen for \$3250.00. In two
or three days McQueen sold the
same place to a Jackson county
man for \$3450.00. This is the
same place Earl Phillips sold
Harry Jones less than four
months ago for \$2750.00. Phillips
bought it less than two years ago
from Geo. Payne for \$2250.00 and
the folks thought Phillips
was crazy paying such a price
then.

Every boy in our county from
sixteen to twenty-one years of age
is to be enrolled in the Boys'
Working Reserve. When a boy
has worked on a farm or in cer-
tain other essential employment
for thirty six days he is to be
given a bronze medal by the
Government and a certificate
which he can treasure all his
life. This work gives every red-
blooded boy a chance to help
support a soldier. Enrollment
officers have been appointed for
all precincts in every county.
See list in this week's Signal.

Capt. McKenzie Brown writes
some interesting letters to his
mother, Mrs. Cleo Brown, at
this place from Mesopotamia,
where he is serving in the Brit-
ish service, fighting the Turks.
Mesopotamia (meaning between
two rivers), is located between
the Euphrates and the Tigris,
which streams, after forming a
junction flow into the Persian
Gulf. This country lies east of
Palestine and its border (the Eu-
phrates), is nearly four hundred
miles from Jerusalem. Captain
Brown was in this holy city some
time back.

Something new every day at
Fish's. Come and see.

Save the quarters and see the
dollars grow. Buy War Saving
Stamps.

A canvasser will shortly tour
the Boone Way route in the in-
terest of the Boone Way Pioneer
fund.

Mrs. Campbell, Secretary of
Christian Woman's Board of Mis-
sions for Kentucky, and Mrs.
Stanley, Secretary of Circle Work
for young women of the State,
will have charge of the morning
service at the Christian Church.
These women have a world vis-
ion and a message vital to every
Christian. There will be a con-
ference at the church for C. W. B. M.
workers at 3:30 p.m.

MOONLIGHT RAINBOW. Dr.
Lee Chesnut observed a beautiful
rainbow, created by the light of
the moon, one night last week at
3 o'clock in the morning. Know-
ing the scarcity of "moonshine"
and, Doc's abstemiousness along
that line, we are led to believe he
saw what he believes he saw, and
others are led to believe the same
that which Doc says he believes,
there being no reason why they
shouldn't believe. If there are
any who don't believe let him
speak out or forever hold his
peace.

Mrs. Lou VanWinkle has come
to and passed out from "life's
little day," and while, as a whole
it was not the coming to the
"close of a perfect day" yet it
was a life of calmness and
serenity such as we seldom know,
a life almost free from hardness
and discord. Much of her life—
yes the part that was best and
that should have been most fruit-
ful for her own ultimate happiness
was devoted to the care of others.
Being the youngest of thirteen
children, it fell to her lot to care for the wants of her
parents in their old age. And, to
mar the happiness of a "perfect
day," back yonder a youth went
away to the civil war and never
came back. Hence she did not
marry in her youth, and no children
came to her to give loving
care to her when she became old
and helpless, and to mourn her
passing.

She was married twice, the
first husband being James Bow-
ware, who passed away some
twenty years ago. After a widow-
hood of some ten years, her
second marriage was with the
late Jas. VanWinkle, who pro-
ceeded her into the "beyond" by
only thirteen months. The
second marriage (the only one
known by the writer) was a most
beautiful one. Mr. VanWinkle
was a teacher and a literary man;
and along this latter line the lives
of husband and wife blended in
most perfect harmony; not only
did the couple appreciate and
love the finer and higher phases
of literature (the soul of things)
but they both were "live wires"
on current world events even to
the close of their day (80 and 76
respectively), when so very
many people who attain such
ripe old ages, "become people of
the past." And, furthermore,
these people gave of themselves
to others up to the very time of
their passing.

The pastor will preach in Pres-
byterian church at Livingston,
Thursday and Friday evenings,
March 28 and 29, at London, Sat-
urday evening and Easter morn-
ing, returning to Livingston for
Easter services, Sunday evening,
March 31st.

Eberhart the London Photog-
rapher will be here a few more
Saturdays.

The Mt. Vernon Telephone
Company are completing a new
line of poles from Orlando to a
point half mile below Buckeye
where it joins the Wildcat-Climax
line. An additional wire will be
strung from Mt. Vernon to Brush
Creek. A number of improve-
ments have been made on the
system and sixty two telephones
have been added to the service
during past few months. Compar-
ing the system with other
counties, it is up with any of
them and beyond many of them
in point of service rendered.

While Aunt "Lou" (which we
all loved to call her) was an invalid
for more than a year prior
to her passing, and much of the
time practically helpless, yet
only a few weeks ago she ex-
pressed the desire to live longer
that she might help others. As
an illustration of her "helping
others," she joined actively in
giving to war demands, notwith-
standing her own income was but
meager, and hardly sufficient to
keep herself in comfort. Yet, as
the widow gave her mite—so did
she.

But as touching our tribute to
her, of what value are bouquets to
the dead? Rather let us send
our flowers to living, while they
can appreciate them. Yet since
the calm, quiet and useful life
came to its close, let us draw the
curtain in tender memory and not
forget all its benefits to others
remembering that the "life of
the just is as a shining light"
that shineth more and more unto
a perfect day.

William Williams, of Aztec,
New Mexico is the only remain-
ing member of the family of
thirteen children of Richard G.
Williams. Mrs. VanWinkle was
the thirteenth member of the
family.

New Clothes for Easter

Get them early

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproven, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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You had better not read this unless you want to be reminded that it is your duty to buy some

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Mt. Vernon,
Ky.

Opposite
Court House

Purposes Of the Boys' Working Reserve

1. The purpose of the U. S. Boys Working Reserve is to enroll boys between 16 and 21 years of age in some productive service at least during the vacation period, and help them get properly located.

2. Boys may work on farms, around mines, railroads, or some "essential industry" to the War Program of the Government, and earn the Federal Badge of Honor.

3. Boys may work on their farms, their father's farms, or may hire out at agreed wages.

4. Some schools dismiss boys of certain standing for a special period to help in emergency farm work, with full school credit.

5. No military service is required in this enrollment. The Boys Working Reserve has no connection whatever with the Army or the Navy; it is organized under the Department of Labor at Washington.

6. No boy is enrolled without parents' or guardians' consent. Boys will not be taken from their own homes, but can earn the certificate and medal working on their fathers' farms as on any other.

7. The U. S. Boys Working Reserve is organized under the Department of Labor, Washington, is a part of the program of the Kentucky State Council of

AWARDS:

8. When a boy takes the oath of allegiance and service, he is given a certificate with the seal of our great Government, and a small enrollment button.

9. If the boy works as much as thirty-six days of eight hours each on a farm, or sixty days of eight hours each in some "essential industry" he is awarded the Federal Bronze Badge of Honor on the recommendation of the County Director, who gets a certificate from the farmer that so much work has been done.

10. The names of boys earning the Bronze Badge are registered with the Department of Labor at Washington.

11. Farmers haven't much use for cigarette smoking boys

**Children OF
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of

Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardu, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman suffering from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardu. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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"Major Martin our family would have been glad to have entertained you at meals and otherwise long before this but supposed you were so busily engaged answering invitations from friends, that you would be unable to fill them all to include our humble home with your presence. We are indeed glad to have you with us."

"Well" the major replied: "I appreciate being with you and have enjoyed your hospitality to the fullest extent, tho I am reminded of the fact that the saying by the lowly Nazarine, [made more than eighteen hundred years ago: 'A prophet is not without honor save in his own country.' Yours is the fourth invitation I have received in my home town, to visit a family during the years of my work."

The above dialogue took place some time ago in a little Michigan town, near one of the Great Lakes. Jasper Martin, whom many called a dreamer, conceived the idea of the construction of a canal to connect the lake with an inland river. After two years strenuous efforts he attracted some attention, in the meantime was looked upon by enemies and some of his friends as being off his balance, altho he had demonstrated by figures and otherwise the vast benefits to and the increased valuation of farms and all property along the proposed route of the canal. The doubting Thomases hindered the proposition. However the undertaking carried and three million dollars was raised the work completed and Jasper was then the lion of the hour. When friends started a movement to provide Jasper with a \$1,000 motor boat to be used by him in the canal of which he was the prime cause of its building, things moved mighty slowly, but was finally accomplished thru the generosity of virtually strangers, citizens of adjoining and other states. — Fleming (Wis.) Times.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for and case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Robert Gentry — The Short One — Say, you big, long-legged giraffe, you're so tall that when you smoke a cigar at night you look like a lighthouse.

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FOR SALE:—One Iron Grey Jack about 15 hands high weight about 1000 pounds, one of the best breeders in the state, age 7 years in May of this year. This Jack was imported from Indiana 1918. Also one fine combined (black) saddle and harness Stallion 4 years old May 20th, this year, 16 hands high weight about 12 hundred pounds. This Stallion is a son of M. Donn, No. 3623. For further particulars call on or address,

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PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate IN THE TOWN OF Brodhead

On Saturday, March 23rd
1918

I will offer For Sale to the highest and best bidder the following Real Estate, located in the town of Brodhead:

One House and Lot known as the J. E. WOODYARD property, and recently occupied by B. T. Young. This includes a good house, out buildings, garden and pasture. Also Four BUILDING LOTS adjoining this property, three lots abutting Main Street on the north, and one lot opposite dwelling on south side of street.

Also 30 ACRES of BOTTOM LAND just north of the railroad.

This property will be offered separately and as a whole.

In addition there will be offered for Sale about 300 bushels of Good FEED CORN.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Sale starts promptly at 2 o'clock.

TERMS:—One-third cash, balance in equal payments to become due, one-half Jan. 1, 1919, and the balance Jan. 1, 1920, bearing 6 per cent interest with lien retained on property for purchase money.

This March 15, 1918.

H. C. JONES
AUCTIONEER

H. T. YOUNG